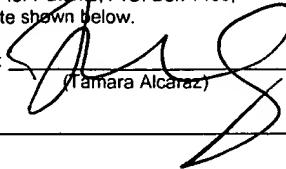


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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated July 23, 2003 (Paper No. 6), for which a response was due on October 23, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.